



Is your Pup or Kitty looking a little rough around the edges?

Schedule an appointment with our styling department to give a fresh look for the New Year!



Mention this advertisement and your fav friend will receive a FREE facial when you purchase a bath & style or a Shed n' Shine appointment. That's a \$5 value!

Offer expires January 31, 2010

Forever Facials: Blueberry & Vanilla or Green Tea & Mint

You'll delight in the great look, fragrant fur, and softness.

Forever Friends Biography

My name is Alex Graham, and I am the hydrotherapist, as well as a registered veterinary technician, at Forever Friends Pet Care Center & Hospital.

A Cleveland-Akron area native, I attended Kent State University where I obtained a degree in finance and worked in the banking industry before deciding I needed to follow my heart's dream of working with animals. Enrolling in Cuyahoga Community College's Veterinary Technology program exposed me to canine hydrotherapy. After further researching this new field, I knew this was my calling.

I joined the Forever Friends team in March of 2009 and have been working steadily since then providing hydrotherapy to many patients.



My own puggle, Ernie, has lost nearly 5 lbs from swimming at Forever Friends. He is healthier and more active from the exercise and beneficial weight loss.

I love the work I do at Forever Friends. Each pet offers his or her unique set of health challenges, and it is incredibly rewarding to see the progress each makes. In the future, I hope to further my education by attending the University of Tennessee and becoming certified in canine rehabilitation.

Our Clients are Simply THE Best

A warm and sincere thank you to everyone who donated food for people and pets. Our food drive was very successful and helped The Salvation Army and Erie Shores Humane Society which distribute to local families in need.

We appreciate your generosity as do the people and pets who benefited from your loving donations.

Success Story - Water Works!

"Honey Graham's A Lucky Lady" Hersberger is a 5 year old Pomeranian with a heart of gold and a story that is truly inspirational.

At the age of 2, Honey survived a brutal attack in which she was picked up and violently shaken by a much larger dog. Honey suffered severe nerve damage that left her unable to walk properly or even urinate on her own. The attack left Honey battered and bruised, but her spirits weren't broken.

Honey gradually adapted to her injuries by using her front legs to ambulate, but her rear limb muscles atrophied as she struggled to walk on her knees. Surgery helped reverse some of the damage to her knees, and a doggie wheel chair was customized for her.

In July of 2009, Honey came to Forever Friends, hoping to again walk on her own. She began regular swimming (hydrotherapy) twice a week, and slowly redeveloped muscle in her back and rear quarters. An exercise balance ball was added to her therapy routine which improved rear limb and core muscle strength.

Week after week, Honey continues to make improvement, gaining strength and control over her bowels and bladder. Her owner and our team are thrilled with her progress and look forward to 2010 without a wheel chair, as she continues her rehabilitations.

To see a video of Honey in action, visit www.foreverfriendspet.com

From the Hospital Team

Dear Pet Owner:

Good health is essential for a happy, long life. If your pet is over the age of seven, please consider a Senior Wellness Profile. This important baseline profile includes blood work and urine exams. Our doctors may recommend electrocardiograms (ECG) and x-rays based on breed, past history, and physical findings.

By sharing life and love with you, your pet has given you a precious gift. Help your friend enjoy senior golden years of quality health and happiness.

Older pets are increasingly vulnerable to many illnesses and conditions of aging:

- Heart Disease
- Liver Disease
- Kidney Disease
- Dental Problems/Periodontal Disease
- Digestive Disorders
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Arthritis

After laboratory testing is complete, our doctors discuss the results and recommendations with you, to plan for many more years of healthy companionship.

Early disease detection and treatment can help extend and improve your pet's quality of life. Your pet's well being is our primary concern.

Please call the Health Care Team at Forever Friends for more information at 440-926-3231 Extension 1.

Sincerely,

Forever Friends Pet Care Center and Hospital Team